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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shoichi HIROTA *et al.*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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26 January 2004

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action dated 24 July 2003 of three (3) months. Filed concurrently herewith is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee (Code 1253). Please charge any shortage in the fees to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 500.41256X00).

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